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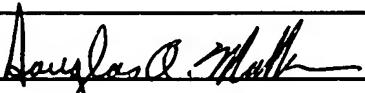
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		First Named	Azmi B. Osman
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Serial No. 10/027,814

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Attorney Docket: 27006-0002

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**TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION; ASSIGNMENT
AND CERTIFIED COPY OF MALAYSIAN APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 29, 2002 (copy enclosed), enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. In addition, Applicant submits herewith an Assignment with attached coversheet. Please record this Assignment and return same to us at your convenience.

In support of Applicant's priority claim made in the Declaration of this application, enclosed herewith is the certified copy of Malaysian Application No. PI 2000 6077, filed December 21, 2000, pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, please enter this document into the file.

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A check in the total amount of \$928.00 to cover the late-filing surcharge of \$130.00, the application filing fee of \$740.00, additional claim fee of \$18.00, and assignment recordal fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT****\$928.00****Complete If Known**

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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee		740.00	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee			
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee			
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114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee			
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 21 -20** = 1	X 18.00	= 18.00
Independent Claims 1 - 3** = 0	X 84.00	= 0.00
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		130.00	
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139 130	139 130	Non - English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month			
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal			
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee			
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)			
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement			
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		40.00	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 888.**

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